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**Transcript**

The Leitrim Association in London

Meeting Monday 25th of January 1982

Absent: Mr Michael Mulvanerty.

The minutes of the previous meeting 30.11.81 were

Read & adopted.

Agenda: -

① Dinner Dance: head count agreed 250 - 23 guests.

(250 x 7 =£1,750)

All members were agreed that the meal was excellent

however there was the age old complaint of the

tables not having any numbers and of course not

enough tables laid up. It was agreed that it was

very much a case of making up our own number

stands for future functions. The Secretary agreed to

organise this. (25 stands)

After lively discussion Tommy Maguire asked that

in future one official of the Committee would be

responsible for the overall organisation and would

also be accountable for the success or failure of that

organising. "Responsibility & accountability" would

be the adopted theme for future functions.

The T.V. It was generally felt that the subsequently

televised programme had little in common with the

Irish Centre as it was in fact a programme

dealing with the Prevention of Terrorism Act and then

purported to show the reaction of London Irish

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to the recent wave of bombings in this City.

The Irish Centre & The Leitrim Association: are purely

organisations

cultural ^ and it was therefore offensive to lump us

up with a purely Political Controversy. Anyway

it was generally felt that the Lights, Interviews,

Cameras set were merely an invasion of our

privacy and never again would we be so mislead

or used by any T.V. Company. It was agreed to make our

sentiments known to Rev Father Malone director of the

Irish Centre for future reference.

The Raffle This event brought in £264 + £60 football auction.

The Receipts for the sale of tickets paid in to date £1,477.

(there were *circa.* 17 tickets short). The secretary had

collected cheques from committee members early in January

& paid them into the Leitrim Association Bank Account.

Cash was paid in over the table by M McGreal? Amount

Letters of thanks: The Secretary was instructed to write

and thank the staff of the Irish Centre with particular

mention to the Cloaks lady. Also to thank Rev Father

Malone for the gift of champagne for the top table.

Welfare: The Chairman reported on a visit paid to

Mrs Roe’s sister no further action.

The secretary reported on the condition of the various

members’ relatives who were ill & a watch in brief

would be maintained.

Irish Club: The Club offered a concessionary rate of

membership of £5 per head x 10 persons (group) however it

was not taken up at this time by members.

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The CICA AGM 7.2.82. Nominations in.

The Saint Patrick's Day Parade:

Raffle tickets would be bought (£25) by the Association.

It was agreed that all members should attend the parade

however for safety reasons a float would not be

organised this time. Further discussion at the next meeting.

Father Malone’s Meeting:

The Secretary read out a letter from Father Malone

in which he invited members of the Committee to

attend a meeting 27/1/82 to discuss ways & means of

helping out the Irish Centre. It was agreed to attend.

The Golf team: Sponsors were proposed & contact would

be made A.S.A.P. to confirm.

Day &

Golf ^ Dinner March 31st. £10 per head. Trent Park.

Leitrim Association to sponsor 1 Hall = £100. Father Butler.

The Chairman apologised to Tommy Maguire for the

misunderstanding over a time lapse in paying ~~all~~ the

musicians in “The Maguire School of Music Band.” Cash

was then paid to Tommy who was warmly thanked for

his contribution to the success of our functions by the

inclusion of his own brand of traditional music.

Obituary: Brian Nangle’s mother & Stanley Cox Dromod.

Mass cards were signed for both families.

The meeting closed

Jim Daly Secretary.

\*Golf £25 Whose + dinner. Non Players £10 per dinner.